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Media Advisory

Grand Opening of the Alondra Park pool, Skate Park and Splash Pad

Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas, the Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation, and the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works will kick off the long-awaited grand opening of the Alondra Park pool, skate park and splash pad at 4 p.m. Thursday, August 30. The celebration will take place poolside and will feature synchronized swimming and diving demonstrations, swim team competitions and a lifeguard safety show.

At the dedication ceremony, \$16.5 million-worth of new recreational facilities, amenities, and improvements will be unveiled, including a new 25 x 25 meter pool and 3,000-square-foot "splash pad" area, a 14,000-square-foot skateboard park, a new restroom building, new picnic shelters and a 6,000-square-foot pool house and recreation building.

The upgraded park incorporates design elements such as drought-tolerant landscaping that aim to conserve water usage and minimize run-off. Other green building features have been included that meet Silver Certification requirements of the U.S. Green Building Council's Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design program.

**Who: Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas,
Director of the Los Angeles County Department of Parks and
Recreation, Russ Guiney**

What: Grand Opening of Alondra Park's Pool, Skate, and Splash Pad

Time: 4 p.m.

When: Thursday, August 30, 2012

**Where: Alondra Park
3850 West Manhattan Beach Boulevard
Lawndale, CA 90260**

(Pool Entrance is on Redondo Beach Blvd.)

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